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Re : A "WARNING" to "SUCHASNIST'S Editorial Staff in Munich

SOURCE: Ltr of TRYKOVICH, Roman dtd 2 May 1963

1. On 2 May 1963 at 09.10 hrs, when FUTORSKYI went to the Post Office, and TRYKOVICH was alone in the premises of "Suchasnist" at 8, Karlsplatz, came a man, aged about 50, 6', in coat, without hat, with umbrella in his hand, slim and unshaved, and wanted to see someone from Editorial staff. When inside the Unknown said that he was coming unshaved "because of you" since he wanted to warn the Editorial staff and their friends of forthcoming liquidation planned by the Russians. He refused to tell his name and insisted that now it was irrelevant. The main thing was that he knew from a Soviet officer in Prague where he was recently that they planned a bigger action against emigrants. There is a list of about 250 persons forseen for the action but the Unknown was unable to remember names. Neither was it possible to photocopy the list. As to MUNICH the mentioned action should include also Ukrainian Free University and the Archives about which TRYKOVICH should know more than the Unknown. At this point he asked TRYKOVICH whether the name "BOGDAN" did ring the bell with him. When T. replied that there were many Bogdans, the Unknown stressed that he meant a Soviet Lieutenant Colonel or Colonel by the same name who previously directed Soviet Espionage in Iran.

2. The Action against emigrants should have started on 1 May 1963. The Unknown tried to reach the Editorial staff of "Suchasnist" Tuesday evening and Wednesday to warn them but there was nobody in the office. To the people with whom the Unknown was working (he implied some sort of institution) all that was known and they even succeeded in photographing two individuals who were supposed to take part in the Action. The Unknown murmured some names, one sounded like PAVEL or Pavenko.

3. In the meantime arrived SLAVKO, the Unknown was somewhat confused but then continued his story. He said that one of the participants or executors of the Action was also a BARANOVSKYI Mikhail who previously surveilled sailors in ODESSA. BARANOVSKYI stemmed from LVIV.

4. The Unknown refused to be specific, took some notes of his pocket and repeated the old story. Then he said he felt relieved after having been able to warn our people and went away.

5. The Unknown spoke perfect literary German (hochdeutsch).

6. At 12.45 hrs same day the Unknown was seen sitting on a bench at Karlsplatz and observing the windows of the building of "Suchasnist".

Ad 1. TRYKOVICH remembers that the Unknown said also something to the effect that the officer from PRAGUE was saved at one time from the Concentration Camp by the Unknown and that's why the former kept informing the Unknown.

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